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STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Eightieth Session

FRIDAY, May 14, 1971.

9:00 o'clock A.M.

The senate met.

The senate was called to order by the president pro tempore.

The prayer was offered by Senator Roseleip.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with, upon motion of Senator Lourigan, with unanimous consent.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution 22

Relating to urging Representative John W. Byrnes to seek reelection.

Whereas, Representative John W. Byrnes, ranking Republican on the influential House Ways and Means Committee, has served 26 years in Congress; and

Whereas, Representative Byrnes has announced that he is seriously considering retiring from politics next year; and

Whereas, this Green Bay lawyer has achieved national prominence through his 30 years of responsible leadership in revenue and tax matters, and is once more in the national limelight because of his conservative stand favoring special revenue-sharing but opposing general revenue-sharing without restraint; now, therefore, be it

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Resolved by the senate, That the distinguished, nationally-known gentleman from Green Bay, Representative John W. Byrnes, now 58 years young and serving his 14th consecutive term in the House of Representatives, is hereby warmly urged and encouraged to stand for reelection in 1972, so that he may continue his outstanding service in Congress both to his state and to the nation; and, be it further

Resolved, That certified copies of this resolution be forthwith forwarded to Representative Byrnes and to each member of the Wisconsin delegation in Congress.

By Senator Lorge.

Read and referred to committee on Commerce, Labor, Taxation, Insurance and Banking.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 518

Relating to creating a \$5 per acre excise tax on iron ore deposits and establishing penalties.

By Senator Cirilli; co-sponsored by Representative Korpela, by request of the Advisory Committee on Mineral Rights.

To committee on Housing and Urban Development.

Senate Bill 519

Relating to exempting refuse trucks from highway weight limitations.

By Senators Knutson, Keppler, Roseleip and Steinhilber.
To committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill 520

Relating to payment of compensation on behalf of members of the Wisconsin national guard killed in action.

By Senators Lourigan and Roseleip.
To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

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Senate Bill 521

An act legalizing the use of cabinet dispensers for liquor and beer in hotel and motel rooms.

By Senator Schluele.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Natural Resources reports and recommends for introduction:

Senate Bill 522

(By request of Wisconsin County Forests Association)

An act relating to county forests.

Introduction; Ayes, 3; Noes, 0.

GORDON W. ROSELEIP,
Vice-Chairman.

Read first time and referred to committee on Natural Resources.

The committee on Judiciary reports and recommends for introduction:

Senate Bill 523

(By request of Milwaukee County) An act relating to ballots for county executive and supervisors.

Introduction; Ayes, 4; Noes, 0.

Read first time and referred to committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

And further recommends:

Senate Bill 455

Relating to jury instructions explaining the effect of a comparative negligence verdict.

Passage; Ayes, 4; Noes, 0.

Assembly Bill 49

Relating to the elimination of limitations on judgments in wrongful death actions.

Concurrence; Ayes, 4; Noes, 0.

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Assembly Bill 50

Relating to expansion of the comparative negligence doctrine.

Concurrence; Ayes, 4; Noes, 0.

Assembly Bill 102

Relating to county court civil jurisdiction.

Concurrence; Ayes, 4; Noes, 0.

ALLEN J. BUSBY,
Chairman.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Senate Petition 109

A petition by 37 firemen representing the Grant County Fire Officers' Assoc. in support of Senate Bill 257, relating to death benefits for officers killed in line of duty.

Introduced by Senator Roseleip.

Read and referred to committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

Senate Petition 110

A petition by 241 citizens of the 31st Senate District requesting action to assure the continued use of studded tires in the State of Wisconsin.

Introduced by Senator Johnson.

Read and referred to committee on Transportation.

Senate Petition 111

A petition by 764 residents of the 18th Senatorial District relating to continued use of studded tires in the State of Wisconsin.

Introduced by Senator Hollander.

Read and referred to committee on Transportation.

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MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Thomas P. Fox, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in:

**Assembly Bill 256,
Assembly Bill 406 and
Assembly Bill 417.**

Concurred in:

Senate amendments 1, 2 and 3 to Assembly Bill 89

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

Assembly Bill 256

Relating to solid waste disposal sites and standards.

By Representatives Grover, Vanderperren, Schricker, Tre-goning, Byers, Schwefel, Bradley, T. G. Thompson, McDougal, Kafka, Wilger, Day and Sweda; co-sponsored by Sena-tors Krueger, Roseleip and Martin.

Read first time and referred to committee on Natural Resources.

Assembly Bill 406

Relating to semi-annual payments of real estate taxes.

By Representative Hephner.

Read first time and referred to committee on Commerce, Labor, Taxation, Insurance and Banking.

Assembly Bill 417

Relating to termination of joint tenancies in homestead property.

By Representatives W. A. Johnson, McCormick, Hanna, Willkom, Groshek, Duren, O'Malley, Otte and Huber.

Read first time and referred to committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Senator Roseleip the senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 18, 1971 at 10:00 A.M.